

ALICE'S WONDERLAND BAKERY

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"A Tale of Two Tweedles"

(fka "A Tweedle Apart")

Outline

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ACT ONE

BEAT A: In the BAKING SCHOOL, ALICE (in her CHEF outfit) and COOKIE prep baking stations as they get ready to teach a class. DINAH hops on the counter and nudges Alice's rolling pin toward her. Alice considers the rolling pin thoughtfully. "Do I or *don't* I need my rolling pin for today's class?" Cookie says they can make that decision when their students arrive.

A <RUMBLE> sounds from the Baking School SLIDE. TWEEDLE DO and TWEEDLE DON'T (Wonderland's favorite decision-making helpers) hand-spring into the baking school. "Did someone say decision?" Do and Don't tell Alice that they're springing with excitement to be her students and bake with her today.

BEAT B: Alice is excited too! She asks the Tweedles what they want to bake. They want to learn how to make their FAVORITE SNACK. Alice and Cookie think that sounds great and ask what their favorite snack is. Do and Don't shrug: "We have no idea!"

Tickled by the silliness of their response, Cookie fans her pages - she's got recipes galore for them to pick from. But the Tweedles - in their chaotically charming way - aren't able to land on anything. Alice isn't deterred, though: she says they just have to take a step back. They first need to figure out the Tweedles' favorite flavors. Then, they can come up with a recipe to build their favorite snack. And she knows just the place to inspire their tastebuds.

BEAT C: In the GREENHOUSE, Alice encourages the Tweedles to find some flavors they love. As the duo tumble around exploring fruits, veggies, spices, etc., they point out things that inspire them. Tweedle Do chases after a bread and butterfly, saying she wants something warm and buttery. Tweedle Don't agrees, adding "And *don't* forget to make it sweet and fluffy!" Alice gathers various warm spices like nutty-nutmeg, stick-wick cinnamon, and grin-ger, and Cookie head off to grab their fluffiest flour. They're on a roll now!

BEAT D: Back in the baking school, Alice and Cookie agree: now that they've ID'd the flavors the Tweedles like - and ingredients with these flavors - they're steps away from figuring out what their favorite snack is. They've got one last question for the Tweedles: what SHAPE should the snack be?

Do and Don't bounce over to the WHITEBOARD. Don't says he wants a snack he can juggle and draws a BALL. But Do wants a RING-SHAPED treat to spin on her fingers. She draws a ring. Alice, Cookie, and Dinah watch the pair go back and forth on the ball vs. ring shape. Alice good-naturedly chimes in: "Sounds like you two *don't* know what to *do*!"

BEAT E: The Tweedles <GASP!> Alice is right. For the first time in history, the decision-making helpers of Wonderland aren't being decision-making helpers! How can they help others make decisions if they can't help themselves?! In silly, over-the-top fashion they jump to the conclusion that they should part ways. Tweedle Do and Tweedle Don't will no longer be a duo and will go their separate ways.

BEAT F: The Tweedles melodramatically embrace in a long hug as they exchange comedically grandiose goodbyes. As the twins tumble out of the school, a totally confused Alice turns to Cookie and Dinah. "Did I just break up the Tweedles?!"

ACT TWO

BEAT A: Amidst the farcical Tweedle break-up, Alice says they need to find the Tweedles and clear things up. They head for the door when HATTIE bursts in, covered in mustard, relish, etc. "Alice! I've got a snack-tastrophe!" Hattie shows Alice a hotdog piled high with a mishmash of odd ingredients. He was deciding what to dress his hotdog with and asked Tweedle Do for help. However, she said "Do try that!" to every topping he mentioned! Alice asks Hattie where the hotdog debacle occurred and he says at his house.

BEAT B: Alice, Hattie, and Cookie arrive at HATTIE'S HOUSE where ribbons of fabric fly out of the HABERDASHERY window. Inside they find MARCH HARE trying to design a hat as Tweedle Don't explores the space. The hat grows bigger and bigger because each time Harry asks if he should add something to it, Tweedle Don't says, "Don't see why not!" This culminates with Harry adding balloons to the hat. He tries it on and lifts off! "The fashion is really flying!"

BEAT C: As the gang watches Harry drift out the Haberdashery window, Alice spots a pair of eyes peeping in. It's Tweedle Do! She's standing on a stack of MOME RATHS, not-so-stealthily trying to get a glimpse of her beloved Tweedle Don't. Before Alice can invite her inside, the mome rath tower topples over and down goes Tweedle Do! Alice suggests Don't go after her; lip quivering, he says he can't. They're broken up! He grabs onto one of Harry's balloons, and flies out the window.

BEAT D: Alice, Cookie, and Hattie head outside to try and speak to Tweedle Do, but it's too late. She's being carried away on mome rath pack. The ground <RUMBLES> as a new wave of mome raths sweep up Alice, Cookie and Hattie! Alice calls out for the lead mome rath to "Follow that Tweedle!" CUT TO:

BEAT E: PALACE COURTROOM - The QUEEN OF HEARTS sits at the bench, wearing a giggling croquet FLAMINGO as a wrap. Today's case? She needs Wonderland's help deciding if the flamingo is a fashion do or don't.

The crowd - including FERGIE and ROSA - are lined up at the witness box to give their opinion. Tweedle Do gives silly, unhelpful advice as each person answers. Further back in line is Tweedle Don't, in a not-very-convincing disguise. Now it's his turn to spy on his much-missed pal. As the Queen asks what the hold-up is, the mome raths carrying Alice, Hattie, and Cookie crashes into the courtroom! The crowd scatters as mome raths scurry about, wreaking havoc.

BEAT F: <SQUAWK!> Spooked by the mome raths, the Queen's flamingo wrap takes flight! It flaps around, amping up the chaos before flying out of the room. Alice, Cookie Hattie, Fergie, and Rosa follow after it, hot on its feathers. They run outside and stop in shock. ABOVE - the sun and moon are both out... the SKY SPILT IN TWO! What in Wonderland?

BEAT G: Alice learns the Tweedles gave conflicting advice to the sun and moon, causing the celestial mix-up. She realize that the pendulum of Wonderland's decision-making is swinging toward all do decisions or all don't, creating the chaos they've seen since the Tweedles parted ways.

As her friends wonder how to bring balance back to Wonderland, Alice says she thinks she has the answer: reunite the Tweedles. How? Alice: "By bringing them back where this all began. The Baking School!"

ACT THREE

BEAT A: In the Baking School, Alice and Cookie watch as Tweedle Do peeks out of a cupboard and Tweedle Don't pops out of a sink. The twins tumble towards each other and hug! As they spin each other around the school they comedically pour their hearts out, gushing about how much they missed each other as well as recount their many mishaps. If only they knew how to help others make decisions together again. Then they could be a duo once more!

BEAT B: Alice says they seemed to be doing fine when they were figuring out what they're favorite snack is. In over-the-top fashion the Tweedles recall how they searched for flavors and ingredients together, making it sound like the most epic of adventures. But alas, they couldn't help each other decide what SHAPE the snack should be.

BEAT C: As Alice, Cookie and Dinah look on, the Tweedles go back to the whiteboard. They left off their snack-shape convo at BALL or RING. "That's where it all went wrong!" they melodramatically point out. Alice poses the pair a question: "Does your favorite snack have to be only one shape?"

BEAT D: Do and Don't consider the question in their classic "do" and "don't" back-and-forth style. They pose each other silly questions that help them reach a decision. They tell Alice they *do* agree their favorite snack *doesn't* have to be only one shape!

BEAT E: A happy and relieved Alice points out they just helped each other make a decision...together! As the Tweedles jump for joy and dance around, Alice wonders, "Does this mean you're Wonderland's decision-making helpers again?" The Tweedles happily declare: "Tweedle YES!"

BEAT F: Alice is happy to hear that because she thinks she figured out what their favorite snack is. At the whiteboard she points to the ball and ring shapes, both of which can be made into... DONUTS! The Tweedles agree this could be the snack for them! Alice says she's got a few baking helpers to lend them a hand...

BEAT G: Fergie, Hattie and Rosa join the class. Alice, Fergie and Hattie launch into the **RECURRING "THE BAKING SONG"**. The kids, Cookie and the Tweedles toss ingredients to one another in a brigade-like fashion before whisking them into a batter. They

then pour the batter into a donut hole-shaped tray and a donut ring-shaped tray. Cookie sends the trays into an oven. CLOSE on the friend's faces peering into the oven window as the donuts bake.

BEAT H: As the **SONG ENDS**, the oven <DINGS!> The trays of TWEEDLE DONUT RINGS and DONUT HOLES pop onto the counter. Tweedle Do tries a donut ring, Tweedle Don't a donut hole. They love them! Donuts are officially their favorite snack! As they tumble around, offering donuts to the kids, Alice turns to Cookie. She marvels at the idea that friends don't always have to agree, but if they work together, they can find common ground. The Tweedles sure did. And as the friends happily dig in, we...**FADE OUT**.